

STACY WILLIAMS.

APRIL 20, 1904.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

MR. CALDERHEAD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 5076.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5076) granting an increase of pension to Stacy Williams, have examined the same and adopt the Senate report thereon and recommend that the bill do pass.

[Senate Report No. 1867, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5076) granting an increase of pension to Stacy Williams, have examined the same and report:

It is proposed by this bill to increase from \$12 to \$24 per month the pension of Stacy Williams, of Bingham Canyon, Utah, who was a private in Company B, Third Regiment California Volunteer Infantry, and who served from September 3, 1864, to July 27, 1866, when honorably discharged.

Claimant is now receiving the maximum pension of \$12 per month provided by the act of June 27, 1890, for total inability to earn a support by manual labor, due to right inguinal hernia, disease of eyes, and senility. He has never made claim under the general law.

Claimant is 75 years of age. His last medical examination, dated April 3, 1901, shows him to be afflicted with hernia, impaired sight, partial deafness, loss of teeth, general debility, and the infirmities of age generally, and wholly incapacitated for labor of any kind. He was reported to be weak and feeble, looking and acting like a very old man.

Evidence filed with this committee shows claimant to be a decrepit old man, hardly able to walk, and wholly incapable of performing any manner of work. It is also shown that he has no property and no means of support except his pension. In view of his advanced age and faithful service of two years, his total disability, and poverty, your committee report the bill back favorably with a recommendation that it pass.